

U.S. Bombers Out
Over North France

LONDON (AP)—More than 300 U.S. Marauder and Havoc bombers dropped upwards of 500 tons of explosives this afternoon on northern France, fighting through violent ground fire and a small number of enemy fighters.

Five bombers were lost. All the R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and Allied Spitfires which accompanied them returned.

Ralston Named
Acting Premier

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced this afternoon that Defence Minister Ralston will act as Prime Minister and will lead the Commons during Mr. King's absence from Ottawa to attend the Prime Ministers' Conference in London.

Mr. King said he expected to leave Ottawa "shortly" to attend the conference.

Trust Command

ALGIERS (AP)—Gen. Charles de Gaulle asserted today that the French Committee of National Liberation has "complete confidence" in the inter-Allied commands under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Britain and Gen. Sir Henry M. Wilson in the Mediterranean.

World Monetary
Fund Plan Set

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King announced this afternoon financial experts of the United Nations have agreed on the principles which should govern the constitution and operation of an international monetary fund.

5-Year Sentence

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP)—Albert Murray Poynter, 48-year-old shipwright who admitted killing his wife with an axe after she had confessed relations with another man, was sentenced today by Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane to five years in the penitentiary.

Poynter was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury Wednesday.

Woman Collapses, Dies

Miss Eleanor J. Pennell, about 45, collapsed and died on Cowichan Street at 12.5 this afternoon. At Royal Jubilee Hospital Dr. Ellison pronounced life extinct.

Wake Island Hit

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. bombers, hitting Wake Island in the mid-Pacific for the second time in as many days, dumped 30 tons of bombs there Wednesday night, the navy reported this afternoon. Only moderate anti-aircraft fire was encountered.

Hyde Park Pact
Cash Deal Ended

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said this afternoon in the Commons special financial arrangements under the Hyde Park declaration have been ended, but the declaration principle of close collaboration in war production between Canada and the United States will be continued.

To Draft Terms

LONDON (CP)—One of the earliest tasks of the conference of Empire prime ministers next month will be to examine armistice conditions to be imposed on Germany after unconditional surrender, it was learned here today.

Nazi Attacks

Again Beaten Off

LONDON (AP)—The Red Army repulsed new German counter-attacks southeast of Stalingrad in old Poland, killing more than 1,500 of the enemy and destroying 68 Nazi tanks, a broadcast Soviet communiqué said tonight.

The bulletin said the Germans had thrown large forces of tanks and infantry into the battle without success.

Lonergan Lawyer Jailed

NEW YORK (AP)—Attorney Edward V. Broderick was sentenced to 30 days in the city prison today on a contempt of court charge resulting from his conduct at the start of Wayne Lonergan's murder trial.

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Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Partly cloudy with few showers. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 42; Max. 56. Sunshine: 7 hours 24 minutes. Victoria has over 600 hours more sunshine a year than other coast cities; Less than half the rainfall.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Ford Dispute
First Test For
Canada's Code

Riveters' Dispute
Threatens Sitdown
Monday at Yarrows

OTTAWA (CP)—Strike of 14,000 Ford Motor Co. employees at Windsor, Ont., today presented Federal Labor Department officials with their first major problem under Canada's new labor code.

The position of the company and employees under the code, which became effective March 20, is the subject of study by departmental officials.

The Ford Company falls within the classification of war industries which were brought under the code when it was introduced. Since then the Ontario government has extended the regulations to all industries within provincial jurisdiction. It provides for compulsory collective bargaining and conciliation.

One clause of the section dealing with strikes and lockouts provides that: "No employer who is a party to a collective agreement shall declare or cause a lockout and no employee bound thereby shall go on strike during the term of the collective agreement."

In the Ford strike both the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) and the company charged in statements that the other party had violated the agreement, which the company gave notice Thursday was being terminated.

Penalty clauses of the code provide that employers found guilty of causing a lockout in violation of the regulations are subject to a fine of not more than \$500 a day for each day of the lockout.

Every employee who goes on strike contrary to the regulations is subject on conviction to a fine of not more than \$20 for each day of the strike and unions authorizing a strike contrary to the regulations are liable on conviction to a fine of not more than \$200 for each day of the strike.

Workers Would Return
Under Old Agreement

WINDSOR, Ont. (CP)—The 14,000 employees of the Ford Motor Company of Canada, idle since 11 a.m. Thursday in a dispute between the company and Local 200 of the United Automobile Workers of America (C.I.O.) are willing to return to work under their old collective bargaining agreement, pending a ruling on the case by the National Wartime Labor Relations Board.

This was announced today by President Roy England of Local 200, who issued an appeal for immediate intervention in the dispute by anyone in the federal or provincial labor department.

The workers left their jobs Thursday for what was described by union officials as a "half holiday" to discuss grievance procedure under the union-company collective bargaining agreement. The company then announced termination of the agreement.

Picket lines continued to patrol the entrance to the company property today. Two city police constables and company police were on duty but there was no disorder.

Port Hardy Crash
Kills 2 R.A.F. Men

Two R.A.F. men were killed and one escaped uninjured when a twin-engined, medium bomber crashed Wednesday night in the vicinity of Port Hardy on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It was announced today by Air Force authorities. The aircraft was engaged in a routine training flight.

Next of kin of the two victims have been notified and their names will be announced shortly.

Expect Wilby Appeal

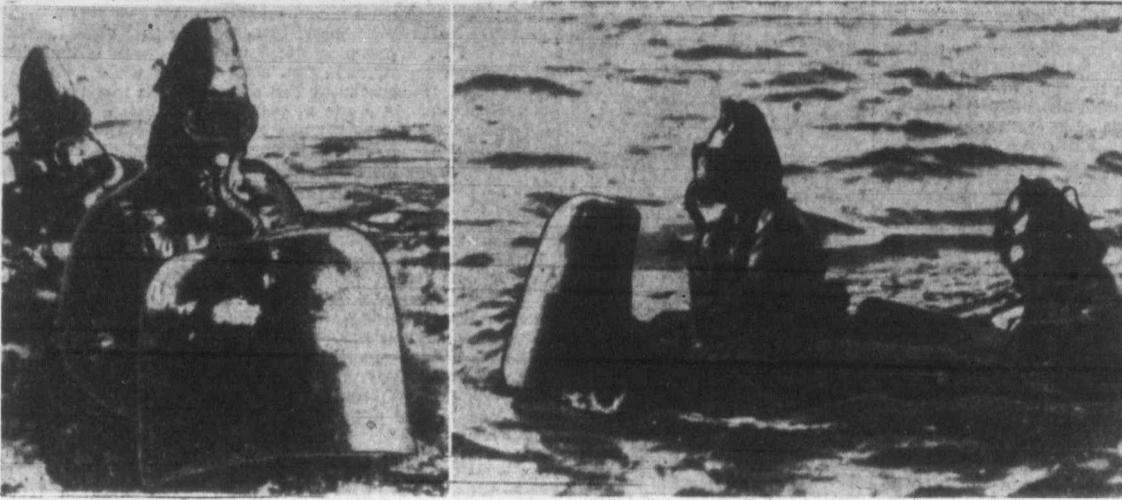
Ralph M. Wilby, alias Douglas Alexander Hume, committed for extradition to New York City to face grand larceny charges involving \$275,984, will probably appeal committal by habeas corpus before a supreme court judge either here or in Vancouver today or Saturday, it was learned here today.

Wilby was committed by Judge H. H. Shandley in county court here April 11. Deadline for the appeal is 15 days after committal.

A former assistant treasurer for the William T. Knott Co. of New York, operator of 14 department stores in Canada and the U.S., Wilby was arrested in a Victoria hotel March 12 by city police.

Greatest Canadian Raid Hammers Cologne, Lens

First View of British 'Human Torpedo'



Clad in diving suits, this two-man crew guides a "human torpedo" to its mark during a practice run somewhere off England. The British Admiralty, which has just revealed the successful use of the secret weapon in the attack on the enemy naval base at Palermo in January, 1943, says the device is powered by electric batteries. The two men guide it to their mark, attach a time fuse for the explosive charge, then ride away on the propulsive part of the torpedo.

Troops Replace Strikers in London, Manchester

By SIDNEY GRUSON

LONDON (CP)—London and Manchester were rocked today by strikes that may bring the first test of the government's new labor legislation four days after it was signed into law.

British troops took over the Manchester gas works today and London troops already were operating army trucks on bus routes.

Labor Minister Bevin was faced with walkouts of 2,000 London bus drivers and conductors that snarled the capital's transportation system and of 500 men from two of Manchester's main gas works that left the city of 766,000 without gas for munitions works,

aircraft factories, mills and hospitals.

It was hoped gas would start flowing again shortly with the troops taking over. The gas works employees quit work in protest against a recent wages award.

In London bus drivers and conductors, many of the latter women, struck because of dissatisfaction over new summer schedules.

Hundreds more threatened to widen the stoppage today because of the cabinet's action in replacing strikers with army drivers and putting army lorries on some bus routes.

Mr. Bevin was reported to have ordered an investigation to determine whether any action is

necessary under the labor law passed April 17 which provides for the arrest of strike inciters. The regulation is to be debated in Parliament next Friday.

On the brighter side of the picture of Britain's labor problems was the signing of two agreements affecting more than 1,000,000 of the country's workers.

About 400,000 railway workers were given an increase of \$1.20 weekly in a war bonus and a pact was signed in London Thursday which in effect freezes miners' wages for four years.

The new increases for railroad workers will cost the companies about \$20,000,000 per year. The unions had asked for wage boosts of \$2.40 per week.

Allied Aircraft Bear War's Brunt On Italian Front

By LYNN HEINZERLING

NAPLES (AP)—Allied warplanes smashed at German communications in Italy Thursday, with heavy bombers blasting

Venice harbor and pounding other targets from Ancona to Trieste.

Explosives fell close to a merchant vessel in Venice harbor, and other undisclosed targets were hit, headquarters said.

The Montfalcone shipyards near Trieste and the Port of Livorno (Leghorn) also were attacked. Several enemy planes were destroyed aground in a fighter-bomber attack on the Rieti landing field.

In all, Allied planes flew more than 2,000 sorties Thursday, destroying 10 German craft for a loss of eight of their own.

On the ground, German troops on the right flank of the Anzio beachhead were observed taking up both their own and Allied mines.

The Germans shelled Ortona.

A number of German gunboats northeast of Tolto were discovered by patrols, who killed two sentries and returned to their lines.

Heavy artillery duels raged again in the Cassino area. About 60 German planes were observed over the battlefield Thursday.

Asking \$16,000,000,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States \$16,000,000,000 fifth war loan, set to open June 12, and extend through July 8, will seek to raise a minimum of \$6,000,000,000 from individuals.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The

U.S. medium bombers, with an escort of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, also hammered military objectives in northern France today.

In addition to Cologne, Lens

and the Pas-de-Calais area, other rail targets hit included Oignies, 15 miles southeast of Brussels and La Chapelle on the outskirts of Paris, where a ring of rail junctions had been attacked in recent raids.

Canadian Lancasters joined in the attack on Cologne. The Canadian plane crews were able to identify their target in the Rhine land city clearly, despite some cloud, and the communiqué said a great weight of bombs was dropped.

The bombing was "well concentrated."

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escort of R.A.F., Dominion and Allied Spitfires, also hammered military objectives in northern France today.

In less than 72 hours Allied

air units based in Britain have

sent more than 9,000 planes roaring

against the European Nazi

"fortress" to drop close to 15,000 tons of explosives on rail junctions, airfields, plane factories and anti-invasion installations.

Neutral No More,
Turkey Cuts Off
Germany's Chrome

ANKARA (AP)—Turkish chrome shipments to Germany and her allies will be halted at 7 p.m. today in response to Allied requests.

Foreign Minister Numan Menemenciglu announced the government's decision to the National Assembly Thursday, explaining the action was being taken in the light of Turkey's position as an ally of Britain.

He said formal requests that the chrome shipments be halted

had been received April 14 from

the British and U.S. governments.

The notes, he added, said Turkey henceforth would be treated as a neutral rather than an ally if she failed to comply.

Menemenciglu emphasized that the Turkish government does not regard Turkey as a neutral.

Commerce, and Hugh Francis, chairman of the Retail Merchants' section, today headed a delegation to Victory Loan officials which resulted in the switch.

Denis Hagar, organizer of the

National War Finance committee for the island, explained the

downtown platform had been ar-



BATTLE OF SEVASTOPOL—Russian forces today were battling the Nazis in the outskirts of Sevastopol. This map shows how the two Soviet armies closed in on the port.

Jack Benny Show Changed to Macdonald Park

Scene of Jack Benny's show next Wednesday has been switched from the Bianshard Street platform to Macdonald Park.

The change was announced at noon today by Victory Loan officials who decided on the new site to accommodate anticipated crowds.

G. Hamilton Harman, president of the Chamber of Com-

merce, and Hugh Francis, chairman of the Retail Merchants' section, today headed a delegation to Victory Loan officials which resulted in the switch.

J. V. Johnson, Kenneth Drury

and George I. Warren also participated in the conference at Victory Loan headquarters.

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24-29, afternoon and evening: 27
plays. Information from Parlia-
ment Bldg. Local 496.

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at Shawinigan Lake, Victoria's
well-known resort, will open for
the season on April 21. Good
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phone Garden 4834.

The Veterans of France will
hold its Annual meeting and elec-
tion of officers this evening,
April 21 at 8 p.m. in the Club
Rooms, 512 Fort Street. All
active members are requested to
attend.

Trade Unions and the Labor
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associate editor "The People,"
Sunday, April 23, 8 p.m. Admis-
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Imperial Preferences Not Menaced, Says Churchill

Winds Up Empire Affairs Debate; More Strongly United Than Ever

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that the British-U.S. mutual assistance agreement was signed in 1942 with assurance from President Roosevelt that "we were no more committed to abolition of imperial preference than the American government was committed to abolition of their protective tariff."

Winding up the two-day Empire debate in Commons, Mr. Churchill said:

"At my first meeting with the President of the United States in Newfoundland at the time of the so-called Atlantic Charter, and before the United States had entered the war—a meeting on very anxious and critical matters—I asked for insertion of the following words in the Atlantic Charter which can be read in that document:

"With due respect for their existing obligations . . ."

"These are the limiting words and they were inserted for the express purpose of retaining to this House and to the Dominions the fullest possible rights and liberties over the question of Imperial preference."

"Again in February 1942," he went on, "when the United States was our closest ally I did not agree to article seven of the mutual aid agreement without having previously obtained from the President a definite assurance that we were no more committed to the abolition of Imperial preference than the American government was committed to the abolition of their protective tariffs."

"I do not think we should embark upon that task with the sort of feeling that if we do not do something everything is going to crash . . . the world is in crisis but the British Empire and Commonwealth within itself was never more united."

NO THREAT TO UNITY

Concluding, the Prime Minister said:

"I have never conceived that fraternal association with the United States would mitigate in any way against unity of the British Commonwealth or Empire or breed ill feeling with our great Russian ally, with whom we are bound by a 20-years' treaty."

"I do not think we need choose this or that. With wisdom, patience, vigor and courage we may get the best of both. We have often said of our own British Empire 'In my Father's house are many mansions' so in this far greater world structure we shall surely raise out of the ruins of desolating war there is room for all generous free associations of a special character so long as they are not disloyal to the world cause nor seek to bar the forward march of mankind."

MEETS APPROVAL

This part of the Prime Minister's statement was greeted with loud approving shouts.

"The agreement for discussing as to how a greater volume of trade and a more harmonious flow of trade can be created in the immediate postwar years leaves us in every respects, so far as action is concerned, perfectly free," Mr. Churchill said. "How could it otherwise be when Parliament itself would not only have to debate the matters but would have to legislate upon them when they were brought before it?"

"I am convinced that there should be a careful searching and far-reaching discussion of the economics of the postwar world and a sincere attempt should be made to reconcile conflicting interests wherever possible."

"There must be a wholehearted endeavor begun in good time to promote the greatest interchange of goods and services between various communities of the world, and to strike for that process of betterment of the standards of living in every country without which expanding markets are impossible and without which world prosperity is a dream which might easily turn into a nightmare."

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FROM GOVERNOR-GENERAL

OTTAWA (CP)—A telegram expressing best wishes on behalf

Merriman Round-up . . .

JIM BLAND, secretary of the Law Society, internationally-known sweetpea expert, is now mailing seeds to be grown in England in time for the flowers to be shown at a big horticultural show in London. He gives a tip on growing: pierce the outer shell of the seeds and sprout them on cheesecloth under a wet sack . . . There will be no routine blacks, whites, or buffs in the latest Victoria school to be painted. There was a conference on pastel shades which may be the harbinger of aesthetic taste in Victoria school decoration of the future . . . Mrs. Avis Palmason is energetically taking the job of publicity man for the Victory Bond Drive. . .

SNEERERS SET BACK

"It is extraordinary," he went on, "what a business it has become to sneer at the British Empire. Those who have tried it in the United States have been discredited. Those who have tried it in the Dominions have found no public backing."

After the first Great War the forces which had sent the Anzac corps to the Dardanelles and afterwards to the Hindenburg Line, which carried the Canadians to Vimy Ridge, were all growing, unseen, unnoticed, immeasurably far below the surface of public life and political conflicts," Mr. Churchill said.

With the Dominions Prime Ministers meeting approaching, the question was how the British Empire family could gain greater benefits from the already close ties.

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In Short . . .

Go After Salmon

ASTORIA, Ore. (AP)—Fisher-
men began heading for Naknek,
Alaska, today to prepare for the
30-day Alaska season opening in
June.

Bill Fry Dies

HAMILTON, Ont. (CP)—W. A.
(Bill) Fry, prominent in sport
circles, and owner and publisher
of the Dunnville Chronicle, died
in a hospital today shortly after
a heart attack.

\$100 Rental Fine

VANCOUVER (CP)—Pleading
guilty to charging rent in excess
of \$100 for a room in an open
container, Mrs. L. V. McKay was
fined \$100 and given 30 days in
jail when she appeared before
Magistrate W. W. B. McInnes.

Beer for Yanks

NAPLES (AP)—Twenty thousand
gallons of beer, brewed in
Naples from U.S. products, has
arrived on the Anzio beachhead
for troops of the 5th Army. The
beer is the first to be issued in
Italy to the Americans.

Would Bar Argentina

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Take Over Elevators

Buenos Aires (AP)—The
government took control today
of all grain elevators and other
installations used for the storage
and shipping of grain in Argen-
tina under terms of a decree
classifying such facilities as
public utilities.

Minister Nominated

CARDSTON, Alta. (CP)—Hon.

N. E. Tanner, provincial minister
of lands and mines, was again
nominated candidate for the provincial
constituency of Cardston at a Social Credit convention

here Thursday.

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UNIT LEADERS

Three of the Canadian bomber
group's squadron commanders
personally led their units—Wing
Cdr. C. S. Bartlett, D.F.C., Fort
Qu'Appelle, Sask., commanding the
Bluenose Squadron; Wing
Cdr. W. F. Newsom, D.F.C., Victoria,
commanding the Iroquois Squadron, and Wing
Cdr. J. D. Blane, North Sydney, N.S., command-
ing the Tiger Squadron.

Canadian crews back from
Lens reported one tremendous
explosion which they speculated
might have been an ammunition
train which suffered a direct hit.
Wing Cdr. Newsom said the
flames reached 6,000 feet.

The attack was made from low
level—so low that Sgt. George
Hensen, Standard, Alta., was
able to report seeing bombs drop
on a railway turntable with
flashes so brilliant they illum-
inated nearby houses.

Other Canadians in the attacks
were Sqn. Ldr. Bobb Epp, St.
James, Man.; FO. Ed. Moore,
New Westminster; FO. Doug
Thorne, Vancouver; FO. Chal-
mers Cingletton, Saskatoon, and
FO. James Coles, Hanley, Sask.

IN BELGIUM I AID

Canadians in R.A.F. squadrons
bombed the railway yards at
Ottignies, southeast of Brussels,
Belgium. Among the fliers were
FO. John Strange of Winnipeg;
Flt. Lt. Jack Hill of Saskatoon;
Flt. Lt. George London, Edmonton.

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Cabinet To Be Asked Bargain With Workers

The provincial government will be asked to bargain collectively with 3,200 of its employees organized into 28 branches of the B.C. Provincial Government Employees' Association. E. P. Connor, association president has announced in Vancouver.

The association's three-man

conciliation committee, of which he is chairman, has obtained an interview with Premier John Hart and his cabinet in Victoria next Tuesday.

The committee, which also includes J. H. Wilson of the Essondale branch and Hiram A. Carnegie, president of the Victoria branch, will ask that a joint employer-employee committee be set up to adjudicate matters relative to the working conditions of provincial employees.

Mr. Howe said international agreements on civil aviation would be an important factor in maintaining world harmony.

OTTAWA (CP)—Russian air authorities have arrived or will soon arrive in the United States to discuss postwar international aviation agreements, Munitions Minister Howe said Thursday in the Commons.

The delegates have been invited to visit Canada for similar discussions, the Minister said in reply to J. G. Diefenbaker, P.C., Lake Centre, Sask. He added he believed they had also been invited to Britain.

Canada's air policy, both domestic and international, occupied much of Thursday's debate, during which the federal government's proposed postwar policy for civilian aviation weathered a storm of inquiry from Opposition benches.

The Munitions Minister said under questioning that:

1. Private air lines absorbed by Canadian Pacific Airlines will be returned to separate operation.

2. Canada's proposed postwar international aviation policy was "wholly consistent" with conclusions reached at the Empire air conference in London last October.

3. A bill for establishment of an Air Transport Board, similar to the Civil Aeronautics Board of the United States, will be introduced this session.

Port Alberni Urged As Western Terminus

A. W. Neill, Ind., Comox-Alberni, said an airport was desired at Port Alberni, B.C. Such a field would be useful in the war as planes now passed over on their way to certain bases.

When fogs prevented them going on they had to return to Vancouver, and an intermediate field would be useful. An airport site would be presented by the city.

Tom Reid, L., New Westminster, said study should be given development of the Langley Prairie, B.C., airfield for use by Trans-Canada Air Lines' machines.

Mr. Howe said international agreements on civil aviation would be an important factor in maintaining world harmony.

Agreements on international aviation had existed since 1920 and had been approved by Canada, he said. They dealt with rules for international navigation, freedom of the air and safety standards.

It was felt at this time steps should be taken towards greater freedom of international air transport.

Canada was at the crossroads of all the important air routes of the northern hemisphere. If Canada refused to enter an agreement and denied the right of planes to fly over her territory, then every country in North America and Europe would seek bilateral agreements with her.

"Suppose we gave one the right to fly over Canada and refused another—would that lead to friendly relations?" asked Mr. Howe.

Canada believed the countries of the world could enter into an agreement on freedoms like that allowing the plane of a friendly country to fly over another peaceful country, and freedom to refuel in another country.

There had to be international regulations respecting the right to passage and refuelling. Canada had proposed other arrangements such as the right to pick up passengers in another country traveling to the country of the plane's origin. These freedoms could be exercised only by international agreement.

Mr. Howe said the proposals set forth in the air policy were not final and Parliament was not being asked to ratify them. Canada was not putting forth the policy secretly. She was the only country to have placed full details of her policy before the people. If agreement was reached, then the government would take responsibility for the agreement and ask Parliament to ratify it.

Mr. Howe said "it would hardly be kindness" to offer a bomber to a man proposing to set up a civilian service.

Answering G. K. Fraser, P.C., Peterborough West, Ont., he said some military aircraft might be converted, but most of them were not suitable for economical civilian operation. He said he supposed some might be suitable for carrying freight.

Discussion of civil aviation policies arose on a Transport Department estimate of \$398,260 for operation and maintenance of municipal terminal airports.

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slovakia, the U.S. and Britain. Indeed, it may fit the truism that world peace depends on cooperation among the big three—Britain, the U.S. and Russia. However, the orientation towards Moscow is evident and it will be surprising if, among others, Poland, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Finland and Romania don't follow suit in due course.

New Japanese Drive On China Railway

CHUNGKING (AP)—Strong Japanese forces, striking from the west, have driven across the Peiping-Hankow railway below Chenghsien (Chengchow) in northern Honan province in an effort to smash Chinese forces holding a 15-mile strip of that vital north-south communication link, a Chinese army spokesman said today.

At the same time, another Japanese column, attacking from the north, reached a point only six miles from the east-west Lunghai railway east of Chenghsien, the spokesman declared.

He estimated the Japanese were using between 50,000 and 60,000 troops in their drive.

The spokesman declared there were indications some of the troops being used had come from Manchuria.

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PRINCESS ELIZABETH

BRITISH PEOPLE EVERYWHERE ARE saluting the charming Princess Elizabeth on this her eighteenth birthday. They have followed her activities with absorbing interest from the days of her infancy, during her interesting and gradual emergence from the pigtails and short-frock period, and they now rejoice in the fact that the time has come for her to embark on those studies of practical statecraft which her appointment as a Councillor of State requires. And as she enters her new realm of usefulness, the wider sphere to which her gracious manner, her extremely studious turn of mind, and her innate friendliness have so liberally equipped her, she may count upon the good wishes of all the peoples of the British Commonwealth.

If she were permitted to phrase a tribute to herself, it is highly probable Princess Elizabeth would call herself an ordinary girl, but an ordinary girl who had the inestimable good fortune to have been born of good and eminently sensible parents. None could have had a happier start in the life to which she was destined than this daughter of King George and Queen Elizabeth; the monarch and his consort are the embodiment of the highest concept of happy family life. And although the years through which she progressed to maturity have been years of great trial and tribulation—a period, by the same token, which has immeasurably enhanced the prestige of the Crown—her unparalleled experience has unquestionably served to impress upon her the significance and moral values of the British tradition.

The time may come when the Princess of today will be the Queen of tomorrow. Should fate decree that she ascend the throne, she will be the third woman to rule her land since another Elizabeth—not the second, as two magazines recently suggested.

They had forgotten Queen Anne. To be sure, Anne did not cut a very imposing figure beside Tudor Elizabeth or the Queen-Empress Victoria—or beside the wife of the present monarch, for that matter. The history books tell us that she was plain, gluttonous, long on pluck but extremely short on wisdom. She reigned from 1702 to 1714, and matters went fairly well for England, despite the fact that the Whigs and the Tories were causing political turmoil at home, and war raged in Europe. Yet the lovely Princess who is celebrating her birthday today has something in common with the unglamorous monarch whom the magazines forgot. Neither was the daughter of a royal Princess—Anne's mother was Anne Hyde, daughter of the Earl of Clarendon and wife of James II; Elizabeth's mother was the Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne.

So it can be said of the present heir to the throne, and with due respect, that if and when she assumes the crown, she will be the most British of British rulers since Anne—the last of the Stuarts and who, it will be recalled, was succeeded by the very German George I. Elizabeth, on the other hand, can boast of four British grandparents. She will hope, of course, that destiny has prescribed a long life for her revered father; but when the time comes for her to take his place, as it may, the throne will acquire a worthy successor to a devoted parent and wise monarch.

TURKEY NOT NEUTRAL

NOT ONLY HAS TURKEY AGREED TO cease all shipments of chrome to Germany after 7 o'clock this evening, a decision which is another body blow to Adolf Hitler's war machine, Foreign Minister Numan Menemencioğlu has announced to the National Assembly at Ankara that the Turkish government does not regard Turkey as a neutral. This is part of the diplomatic sequel to the Anglo-American warning that unless the young republic discontinued her exports of this commodity to the Reich, she would henceforth be regarded as a neutral, and treated as such. Apart, therefore, from the fact that Germany had been drawing from one-third to a half of her supplies of this vital material from Turkey, Mr. Menemencioğlu's categorical definition of his country's status constitutes a new challenge to the men of Berlin to do their worst. Here is an Allied diplomatic victory of the first magnitude.

Since the British military mission left Turkey several weeks ago, reputedly because of inability to compose differences relating to Anglo-American material aid in the form of arms and equipment, cool breezes had blown on the pact of mutual assistance which London and Ankara negotiated in 1939. Nothing had developed which suggested a serious rift between the two nations; rather did it seem to take the form of an agreement to disagree—albeit with temporary comfort to the common enemy, Turkey's as well as Britain's. The British and American notes of warning to the neutral states still doing business with the Reich, however, evidently caused Turkish statesmen to take stock of an anomalous situation which the continual flow of Turkish chrome to Germany so patently emphasized. Nevertheless, Mr. Menemencioğlu's unequivocal announcement to the National Assembly was typical of the traditional

forthrightness which has characterized the actions of the young republic since Kemal Ataturk set down his injunction about war. It bears repetition:

"For as long as you can honorably do so, keep Turkey out of war; but if you must go to war, don't fight on Germany's side; you lose if you win."

Turkey's action may not immediately influence the Swedish government—which is reported to have given Mr. Cordell Hull's warning a cool reception, and to which, so far as the public knows, no official reply has been sent to Washington. In the case of the Scandinavian country, of course, no treaty of alliance or friendship with Britain or the United States exists. The authorities at Stockholm nevertheless realize that so long as the Nazi war machine can depend upon a constant supply of Swedish ore and ball-bearings, Sweden is contributing to the prolongation of the war—conveniently forgetting that Germany is just as hostile to her way of life as she is to that of the new Turkey. Both have much to gain by helping to promote an early Allied victory.

Such consideration as may have been given by London and Washington to Turkey to produce the results reflected in the quick change of policy by Ankara—if anything beyond an appeal to Turkey to live up to her contractual obligations inherent in the Anglo-Turkish treaty of 1939 was held out—would perhaps encourage the authorities at Stockholm to review their position anew. In the case of both these non-belligerents, Germany's got her supplies by payment in kind and, as far as Turkey was concerned, in advance. This was one of the stipulations in the Ankara-Berlin pact to which Britain hitherto had not previously objected, since nothing in her mutual assistance treaty with Turkey proscribed such an exchange. It will now be interesting to watch Hitler's reaction to Mr. Menemencioğlu's bold decision.

BUILDING REVIVAL

TRADE REPORTS INDICATE THAT building and construction in British Columbia coast cities, which ended 1943 with a substantial decline from the previous year, are beginning to pile up a volume not far removed from a full-fledged boom. These reports would seem to be confirmed by visual evidence in Victoria's residential sections where in many spots excavations are under way and new structures beginning to rise.

The present upswing is accounted for by the switch over from industrial and government building to residential building. During the last four years or so, construction of plants and depots for the fighting services, with first call on labor and supplies, have more or less monopolized the field. Now that such construction is coming to an end, labor is being freed for normal civilian building. At the same time essential supplies are becoming more readily available. The result is something of a rush to catch up on the long-accumulating backlog of house building.

Manifest in this is a healthy confidence in the future of this area. During the war industry boom, thousands were attracted here from other parts of the country. The fact that persons with the means to build are now doing so, would seem to indicate a general conviction that we are going to hold a substantial proportion of our population gains of the last few years. The house-building revival at this time is also encouraging to the extent that it is serving to take up employment slack due to changing over or curtailing of war industries.

EMPHASIS ON ARTILLERY

DISAPPOINTING AS THE ITALIAN campaign may have been, it is very likely serving as a sort of "pilot plant" in which lessons are learned and mistakes are corrected that will avert losses and disappointments in the continental invasion. An indication of this may be seen in greater provision for more heavy artillery. This may mean that certain of combat aviation's limitations as well as its possibilities are more evident than they were before the landings at Salerno and Anzio. It also appears from the production emphasis that the bigger weapons, such as 155-mm. and 8-inch guns, and 240-mm. and 8-inch howitzers, have been found increasingly effective.

Artillery cannot compete with the airplane in many operations. Obviously it cannot bomb factories and transportation and supply centres 500 miles behind the lines. It cannot strafe columns of troops and vehicles with a plane's terrific speed and withering fire. Artillery mounted on ships cannot hunt enemy warships and submarines as quickly or deceptively as when it is installed in aircraft. But the big guns can operate in any weather. They have repeated chances to correct their aim on a target. Several of them can concentrate on one area and blast it with devastating effect. They can operate closely with infantry in clearing out troublesome spots that bombs cannot reach—even such a pulverizing weight of bombs as hit Cassino.

The new production emphasis on artillery points to a more versatile, better balanced and co-ordinated striking force for the assault on Europe. The call for younger men, by another token, is aimed at the same result. Both give reassurance of a continuing effort by military and industrial planners to plug every chink in the armor before the initial blow at Hitler's fortress and the hard weeks of fighting that will follow it.

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According to latest estimates, 250,000 persons are now employed by the federal government, or one out of every 45 of the population, exclusive of the men and women in the armed services. This is equivalent to 15 or 16 divisions in the army.

Bruce Hutchison
IS THIS ISOLATIONISM?

THE AMERICAN people are now engaged in evaluating the Republican primaries of Wisconsin, which suddenly ended the presidential career of Mr. Wendell Willkie, and subsequent primaries in other states. While at first blush the swing of Wisconsin behind Mr. Dewey was accepted by many as a vote favorable to some degree of isolationism—and this was Mr. Willkie's interpretation of it—some students of distinction now deny this interpretation. Mr. Arthur Krock, the Washington correspondent of the New York Times, insists that Wisconsin did not vote for isolationism. Mr. Walter Lippmann, a most vigorous internationalist in the journalism of his country, appears ready to trust American foreign policy to the Republican party and doubts very seriously that Mr. Roosevelt should seek a fourth term.

Mr. Krock's analysis of the Wisconsin result and Mr. Willkie's dramatic retirement begins with the assumption that the Democrats are engaged in wishful thinking. The Democrats, he says, naturally want the nation to believe that only the re-election of Mr. Roosevelt can protect the nation from isolationism. Thus they are glad to interpret any development, like the Wisconsin primaries, as showing the isolationism and hopelessness of the Republican party. Therefore, in Mr. Krock's view, the defeat of Mr. Willkie has been exaggerated by Democrats as a sign of Republican isolationism.

According to Mr. Krock, the man favored by the Republican votes of Wisconsin, New York Governor Thomas Dewey, has not proved himself an isolationist of late years; though he was always so regarded up to and including the early stages of this war, and still so regarded by Mr. Willkie. Mr. Krock recalls that Mr. Dewey last year advocated a postwar alliance between Britain and the United States which Russia and China would be invited to join, to act as trustees until a world peace order could be organized. That, says Mr. Krock, is almost as far in internationalism as any presidential possibility has yet ventured.

BUT MORE significant to Mr. Krock is the other result of the Wisconsin primaries, in giving second place to Lieutenant-Commander Stassen, former governor of Minnesota. This young man, now on active service in the Pacific, has gone further in the direction of internationalism than any eminent United States politician, has advocated a world government and has written that "like the Great Wall of China, the walls of America isolation have crumbled forever. . . The people of America, including the Middle West, are determined to follow through to win an enduring peace in a stable world."

As Mr. Krock observes, Lieutenant-Commander Stassen is a midwest politician, close to midwest opinion, to the people who are supposed to be the core of American isolationism. Yet in Wisconsin he came next to Mr. Dewey in the Republican primaries and now he has led the field in other western primaries. The middle-western voters have given very generous support to a man who has urged their country to surrender part of its sovereignty in the interests of world peace, under the control of world parliament. All this an internationalist like Mr. Krock, representing the New York Times, an old and gallant fighter for the League of Nations, finds very encouraging.

Mr. Roosevelt, says Mr. Lippmann, has no right to assume that as a master of course the Republicans cannot be trusted. If he believes that the Republicans can be trusted with the prosecution of the war and the making of the peace, says Mr. Lippmann, his own retirement would be best for him, for his party and for the nation—he should retire now before he is finally driven from office with a fierce and bitter division of the nation.

WITHOUT DOUBT, the President will weigh these arguments. No man wants to stay in the White House, in a continual agony of tension and strain, for 16 years merely for the fun of it. In such great matters Mr. Roosevelt unquestionably will decide by what he conceives to be his duty to the nation. He may decide wrongly, as events turn out, but he will decide according to his conscience. The issues are too big for vanity or ambition in a man who already has served longer in the presidency than any other man and whose place in history now looms up beside that of Washington and Lincoln.

But the President will want to be convinced about the conversion of the Republican party. He will want to see the Republican candidate and the Republican platform on foreign policy, and he will want to be sure, if the platform is satisfactory, that it will be carried out. For Mr. Roosevelt is the same man who ran for vice-president in 1920 on the League of Nations issue, went down to defeat on it, watched the Republican party promise to support the League of Nations and then watched them reject it by amendment, reservation and manoeuvre.

He will do everything to prevent this happening again. At the moment, the President is trying desperately to keep this whole issue out of party politics, to secure agreement between both parties on foreign policy, and if this agreement can be achieved, with sincerity on all sides, then American foreign policy will be safe for the world who ever wins the autumn election. The next few months will show whether such agreement is possible, whether the Republican party has returned from its adventure in isolationism to its original place as the party of internationalism.

Let the professors say what they will, brutes who bayonet prisoners and laugh at their suffering are not equal to Canadians. The civilized can't do such things.

Mr. Bracken In Quebec

By GRANT DEXTER

FOR UPWARDS of a year Mr. Bracken has been functioning as the organizer of the Conservative Party. It is worth noting that everywhere except in Quebec, the Conservative Party is in evidence. When you come to Quebec there is no Conservative Party. Of preparations for conventions and the impending campaign there is no sign. Having regard to the traditional strategy of the Conservatives, this is as it should be.

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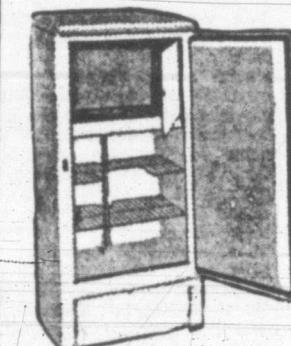
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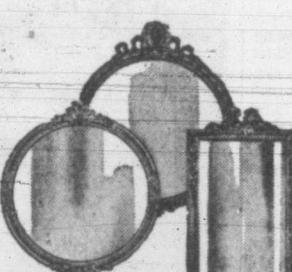
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Club Calendar

Langford Women's Institute, Tuesday, 2, Institute Hall. Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse, W.R.A.C. secretary, will speak.

Elks Club W.A., Monday, 8, lodge rooms.

Women's Association Presbytery, Monday, 2.30, at First United Church.

Mrs. F. E. Blowers was presented with a fountain pen on her retirement from the position of secretary for the past seven years of the St. Mary's Women's Guild. Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., gave an address on "Strand of a Great Tapestry."

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Weddings

SCOTT—MCCRACKEN

Margaret Elizabeth (Betty) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCracken, 1330 Thurlow Road, exchanged nuptial vows Thursday evening at the home of her parents, with Lieut. Edward Clark Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Glencairn, Man. Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church read the service.

An afternoon frock of pink sheer styled with a surplice bodice and long sleeves of lace was chosen by the bride when she was given in marriage by her father. Her shoulder-length veil fell from a pink flowered hat and she carried a white prayerbook topped with a purple orchid and showered with two orchids and lily-of-the-valley. Miss Blanche Clarke was the bride's only attendant, wearing a silk crepe frock of peacock blue, with garlands in her hair and carrying an arm bouquet of pink and white carnations. Lieut. Phillip Jukes of Winnipeg Grenadiers supported the groom.

At the reception which followed the bride cut the wedding cake with her husband's sword, after the toast was proposed by D. J. Stewart, an old family friend. Among the guests were Sgt. Maj. and Mrs. S. L. McCracken and Mrs. A. J. Gall, all of Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. Scott are spending their honeymoon up-island, the bride wearing a black coat and tiny black hat with her wedding ensemble.

BROTHERTON—DELMASTRO

The marriage took place Thursday evening at the home of Rev. H. A. McLeod, officiating minister, of Marjorie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmastro, 1500 Fort Street, and Robert John Brotherton, son of Mr. R. B. Brotherton, Langford, and the late Mrs. Brotherton.

In the absence of her father, the bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Norman Stewardson, and chose an afternoon frock of French blue crepe with square neckline and pleated trim. Her hat was fashioned of blue velvet flowers, and she carried a bouquet of white carnations, stocks and freesias. Mrs. Norman Stewardson was her sister's only attendant, wearing a beige frock with tiny matching hat and accessories. She carried narcissi and iris. Fred Booth was groomsman.

A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewardson, 1068 Hampshire Road, where Mrs. Thomas Caterall, sister of the groom from Seattle, was among the guests. A three-tier wedding cake, a gift of Mr. A. Notte, centred the bride's table.

Following a honeymoon on the mainland, Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton will reside at the Oak Apartments, Burnaby. Going-away, the bride topped her wedding costume with a winter white camel hair coat and a corsage bouquet of gardenias.

NEALE—ROBERTSON

Rev. George Biddle officiated at a wedding ceremony in St. John's Church April 19, when Lieut. Florence Margaret Robertson, C.W.A.C., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Robertson, 30 Simcoe Street, became the bride of Lieut. Kenneth Neale, son of Mrs. Robert E. Mandale and the late Mr. Harry Ainsly Neale of Mission, B.C. Mr. Ian Gillford played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace in princess lines and her floor-length veil was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of red roses and carnations. Mrs. E. Scott, the former Margaret McCracken, maid of honor, wore a gown of gold taffeta with a matching Juliet cap. Her bouquet was orchid sweetpeas and gold roses. The bridesmaids wore gowns cut on princess lines and matching Juliet caps. Miss Marjorie Bullock in pale green taffeta, carried a spray of mauve stocks and carnations and Miss Jean Robertson in a pink frock, carried a bouquet of white carnations and iris. Miss Margaret Playne, in a gown of blue, carried a similar bouquet. Robert Scurrah was best man and Joseph Mandrew was usher. Mrs. Robertson, mother of the bride, received the guests at her home where a reception was held following the ceremony.

For traveling the bride wore a three-piece grey pin-stripe and her accessories were of orchid suede and Chinese yellow. Following a short honeymoon Lieut. and Mrs. Neale with return to their respective units with the Canadian Army.

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Provincial I.O.D.E. Closes Three-Day Conference

Concluding sessions of the three-day conference of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., were marked Thursday by the election of Mrs. W. C. Woodall, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, as honorary president. Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Victoria, was also elected honorary president. Mrs. Sampson holds life membership in National, Provincial, Municipal and Primary Chapters, and was the first representative of Gonzales Chapter, in 1912.

Mrs. Frank Stead, Vancouver, was appointed third member of the War Memorial Committee. Next annual meeting will be held in Vancouver and the semi-annual meeting in Port Alberni. The war memorial by-law, forwarded by National Chapter, was endorsed by the meeting.

PRESENTS BUDGET

Mrs. W. L. Woodford presented the proposed budget for 1944-45, which was accepted by the members. Mrs. I. S. Grant, Vancouver, gave notice of motion for action at the next annual meeting that 30 councillors be appointed, increasing the honor list.

A general conference and replies to questions submitted through the question box was held, also a lengthy review of amendments to the constitution.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presented Mrs. R. T. Sprott, retiring president, with a bouquet of flowers.

ELECT COUNCILLORS

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Board Endorses Child Welfare Acts

Passing of an act to control the employment of children, and an amendment to the Public Schools Act, both of which directly affect child welfare, were noted with satisfaction at a meeting of the board of directors of the Children's Aid Society.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson presented Mrs. R. T. Sprott, retiring president, with a bouquet of flowers.

Reports covering the work of the past two months showed 932 visits made on behalf of 161 children in foster homes, and to children still in their own homes.

The society has been forced to admit many more children for temporary care from families who have just arrived, or have lived here only a short time. The board has agreed the Children's Aid Society should continue to care for these children, many of whom are children of servicemen, and the Community Chest should continue to supplement the cost of caring for them.

A worker from the society

were played at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hankin, Happy Valley Road, the party being sponsored by the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute in aid of the Institute's war work. Mrs. H. Langrish was co-hostess with Mrs. Hankin.

Seven tables of five hundred

and Mrs. E. N. Hipwell, Creston; Mrs. Charles Barrett-Lennard, Vancouver; Mrs. C. H. Selby, Vancouver, and Mrs. V. C. Best, Ganges.

Provincial conveners and representatives of national standing committees elected were: Child and family welfare, Mrs. D. F. Saunders, Burnaby; distinguished visitors, Mrs. Goodwin Gibson, Vancouver; Empire study, Mrs. E. R. Bell, Ladner; Empire work, R.C.N.V.R.

Following a competition at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Day, 3145 Quadra, at which 20 of her fellow employees were present, a buffet supper was served, and the bride-to-be was the recipient of many gifts.

Miss Leona Simpson, whose marriage will take place Saturday, was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Miss Jean Davidson, Cook Street. Those present included Mrs. A. Simpson, mother of the bride, Mrs. M. Crowther, T. Crowther, W. Simpson, J. Johnson, R. Clarke, G. Bryant, T. Wallace, W. Hall, W. Henderson, W. Leonard, L. Wood, E. LeBus, J. Paterson, A. Poulsen, J. Henderson, L. Bennett, D. Davis, C. Carnegie, W. Bryant, A. Fairey, G. Shingles, and Misses M. Martin and M. Crowther.

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Navy League Needs Turtle Neck Sweaters

War comforts branch of the Victoria Division of the Navy League is completing survivors' kits and requires a number of turtle neck sweaters. It would be appreciated if ladies' auxiliaries and individuals could assist. These kits are placed on all escort vessels for rescued sailors and fill a vital need.

Full particulars can be obtained from Mrs. C. J. Harrington, phone E 5846, or War Comforts Office, 1236 Government Street, E 8312, over the Navy Recruiting Office. This office is open mornings except Saturday from 9:30 to 11:30.

Y.P. Activities

St. John's A.Y.P.A. — Members attended the service in the church at which Dr. Armour, head of the Bible Society in Canada, gave a talk on the work being done by this society. Dean Spencer Elliott, Dr. Hugh McLeod and Rev. George Biddle took part in the service, and the congregations of the First

United, Metropolitan United, First Presbyterian and First Baptist Churches were in attendance. At the close of the service members of the Young People's Unions of these churches were guests of St. John's A.Y.P.A. for a sing-song and refreshments in the Church Hall. A committee meeting under the chairmanship of Margery Symonds was held. Those on the committee include Joan Brice, Roberta Ray, Irene Noel, June Blandy, Marjorie Maggs and George Geddie. Next week Rev. Michael Coleman will speak to the A.Y.P.A. on his recent mission trip through the eastern states. A.Y.P.A. members from other churches will be guests of St. John's to hear Dr. Coleman.

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New Provincial I.O.D.E. President



Mrs. W. N. Martin of Vancouver, who was elected president of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual sessions Thursday. She succeeds Mrs. R. J. Sprott, who has retired after a two-year term of office.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



Answer to previous puzzle



Clubwomen

Resolutions for discussion at the general meeting were made at a meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association in the Business and Professional Women's Club rooms. The general meeting will be held in Winnipeg on June 25.

Sum of \$12,500 was realized from the catering at the Oak Bay entertainment, it was announced at a meeting of the Solarium W.A. Thursday. Mrs. J. Bayliss presided. Mrs. A. McAllister, sewing convener, reported completion of one pair of pyjamas, 15 sun suits, 12 shorts, and 28 diapers. Daughters of the Nile have donated 60 bibs, six nighties, and 23 restrainer belts. Mrs. E. Noel, convener of the recent linen shower, reported purchasing further linen with cash donations. Mrs. N. Kelly stated that at the recent home-cooking sale \$38.50 was netted.

Mrs. W. F. Perry, a member of the Oak Bay W.M.S., addressed members of the Women's Misionary Society, Victoria West United Church, at a meeting in the church parlor. Mrs. J. F. Hicks presided and Mrs. G. Guy introduced Mrs. W. H. Muney, president of the Victoria Presbytery. Allocation of supplies brought in by Mrs. Gordon Mitchell was accepted. Mrs. A. Hickey reported on the number of visits made to the sick, and Mrs. J. H. Croft gave her report of the treasury. Solos were sung by Mrs. Gordon Mitchell and Mrs. Hugh Allison, accompanied by Mrs. L. A. Young. An invitation was read to members asking them to attend the W.M.S. 40th anniversary at Wilkinson Road church May 3, and also an invitation to a tea by the Jara Smith circle on Wednesday in the church parlor. Easter thanksgiving was received, and it was announced the next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gordon Mitchell, Raynor Road.

Want No Japanese

ST. BONIFACE, Man. (CP)—Opposition to employment of Japanese labor in any St. Boniface industry was voiced by the St. Boniface city council, Thursday. The meeting was held to consider a letter from Fred J. White, regional director, National Selective Service, suggesting Japanese labor be brought in for city packing plants.

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Mrs. E. H. Emery presided at a meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute in Colwood Hall. Money was voted for the institute's per capita to the Provincial Board of Women's Institutes and to the South Vancouver

Island Board. It was also decided to purchase a \$50 Victory Bond. Convener for recent dance held by the institute showed a substantial sum was available for the institute's war work. Sum of \$5 was voted to the Shower of Dimes for the Queen Alexandra Solarium. Mrs. A. Murray was appointed delegate to the institute conference. Members present were interested in the moving pictures shown by Mrs. Ross Palmer. These depicted phases of spinning, weaving and working of the looms.

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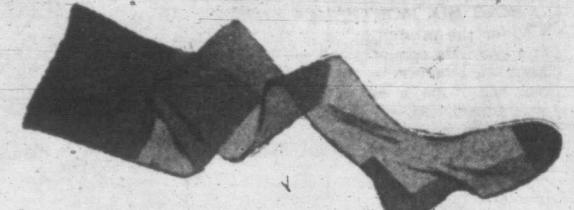
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

A BOUT SIX MONTHS ago I sat in on an organization meeting for the promotion of minor hockey among the youngsters of this city. Its sponsors were attempting something that had never been tried before in this town. They were fully aware their job was one of major proportions and, although confident their efforts would meet with success, there was a certain doubt as to just what kind of support the move would receive from the citizens.

THAT QUESTION was fully answered Wednesday night. I attended the wind-up of the association, at which trophies and crests were presented to the winning teams and players. Present were a number of the parents of the boys, and they were loud in their praise of the splendid work accomplished by the new sports organization. From the viewpoint of the youngsters, minor hockey is here to stay. One seldom has the pleasure to view such enthusiasm as displayed by these boys. There is no doubt all the lads who played hockey last winter under the jurisdiction of the association will be back for further hockey schooling next season and will bring along a lot of new recruits.

THE VICTORIA MINOR HOCKEY ASSOCIATION has hurdled its greatest obstacle, its freshman season. It has made over 200 boys of this city hockey conscious and they will act as ambassadors for the sport among the younger generation. From what I can learn, the local association is the best organized body of its kind in the province, outside of Trail, and the interior group is further advanced only through the fact that it has been in operation for many years.

WHEN ANOTHER hockey season rolls around, the minor hockey leaders will not have to start from scratch. The coaches will have at their disposal a majority of players with one year's training, with the "green" material strictly in the minority. And of great importance will be the fact that a good percentage of the equipment will be on hand. The association went first-class in its first-year purchases with the result a lot of equipment will stand up for several seasons. Additions will be made each winter and in a very short time the hockeyists will have enough supplies to outfit every team with its own playing material, which will mean 12 complete outfits representing a cash outlay of a tidy sum.

WESTERN CANADA'S two representatives in the national senior and junior hockey finals appear to be slated for the short end in the current playdowns. Trail Smokies are certainly proving far from the same calibre of club as Oshawa Generals, and that 15 to 4 drubbing in the third game Wednesday night gives one an idea of the powerhouse outfit the Ontario representatives can be when they want to turn on the heat. Post Arthur Shipbuilders, the same night, dropped the first game of the senior series to Quebec Aces by a five-goal margin. The defeat was not so serious, but Coach O'Leary of the Shipbuilders stated after the game his team was definitely outclassed and gave his charges little chance to take the title. When a coach talks that way after one game it makes for a pretty black future.

SPEAKING OF ALLAN CUP hockey finals, I am reminded that just 29 years ago the famous trophy was captured by the Winnipeg Monarchs. Member of that championship outfit was Harry Stuart, popular manager of the Olympic Bowladrome. Other players on the 1915 squad were Alex Irwin, Steamer Maxwell, Del Irvine, Stan Marples, Dick Irvin and Reg Hay. A noteworthy fact was that all these noted players were under 24 years of age when they won the Canadian title. Stan Marples and Del Irvine are dead; Irwin and Maxwell are located in Winnipeg; Dick Irvin is coach of the Montreal Canadiens, world's professional hockey champions, and Hay is located in Regina.

Dores Halfway Win Hodges Cup Tourney

Dores Halfway captured the women's tennis bowling tournament team championship at Gibson's Bowladrome, with a score of 2,252 for their three games.

Kirkham's finished in the runner-up spot with 2,170; Bombariers third with 2,159; Camerons fourth with 2,125 and Moose No. 1 fifth with 2,115. The tournament was played on handicap.

By their victory Dores took possession of the Arcade trophy. Individual scores of the winning team follow: Ev Irving 450, Ella Stewart 447, Betty Elives 370, Jane Munn 457 and Dolly Hume 438. Dores had a total handicap of 90.

SEEKS JOCKEY LICENSE

NEW YORK (AP)—The hearing on the application of jockey Bobby Merritt for a license to ride on New York race tracks was concluded Thursday night

Hodges Cup Tourney

First round results in the Hodges Cup tournament at the Gorge Vale Golf Club follows:

Mrs. D. Halling won from Mrs. M. Bennett, 5 and 4.

Mrs. J. Cunningham won from Mrs. C. Macdonald, 3 and 2.

Mrs. C. Keown won from Mrs. G. Stevens, 3 and 2.

Mrs. A. Swan won from Mrs. R. Davison, 2 up.

Mrs. T. Harker won from Miss C. L. Harris by default.

Miss I. Jarvis won from Mrs. D. Fanthorpe, 3 and 1.

Draw for the second round follows: Mrs. D. Halling vs. Mrs. J. Cunningham; Mrs. C. Keown vs. Mrs. A. Swan; Mrs. T. Harker vs. Miss I. Jarvis; Mrs. R. Fanthorpe vs. Mrs. J. Caddell.

before joint board of the New York State Racing Commission and the Jockey Club. Decision was reserved. Merritt denied any wrong-doing in the handling of horses which he rode, as well as association with persons of unsavory reputation.

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As a matter of fact, the two spent only one hour together and that in Yankee Stadium ring where Louis won on points.

JOE WANTS RIFLE

Jimmy Wilde, the Welsh whirlwind who was the world flyweight champion when Joe was in the cradle, asked, "What do you want a rifle for?"

"Just to kill the Germans," said Joe.

"You would waste the use of a good right-hand carrying one of those rifles," quipped Jimmy, who writes boxing yarns for a London weekly, "and anyway why scare the Germans?"

Joe, of course, is here to give boxing exhibitions, along with three other negro fighters, for forces of the United Nations. His real ambition is to "fight with a rifle."

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Soccer Tomorrow

Tomorrow afternoon's MacGavin Cup soccer match at Macdonald Park will see the Victoria Machinery Depot oppose the R.C.A.F. at 2:30 with Glancy as referee. The V.M.D. were originally scheduled to meet the R.A.F. but the latter will be unable to field an eleven.

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Stanley Cup Returns to Montreal



The Stanley Cup, classic emblem of hockey superiority, moved into Montreal Canadiens' dressing room, after they defeated the Chicago Black Hawks in four straight games. Left, in the picture is Dick Irvin, the "Gloomy Dean" who almost smiled after his club's triumph, and right is Tommy Gorman, to whom the Stanley Cup is old stuff, as he managed five cup champions, in other years.

Gorman and Irvin formed the combine that rebuilt Canadiens.

Joe Louis Big Hit in Britain; Asks About Farr

LONDON (CP)—The Brown Bomber breezed into town, withstood a heavy barrage from a battery of newspapermen and said he wanted to meet Tommy Farr—socially this time.

The press boys and the crowds on the streets took to Sgt. Joseph Louis Barrow, as they seldom have to any visiting gent. The newspapers, of course, were playing up to the thousands of American readers over here but the pictures and stories—some of them sharing from pages with the war—showed the heavyweight king in various poses including one when he was recognized on a London thoroughfare and surrounded by a crowd.

Even American reporters, who remembered Joe as a silent fellow and who did his talking with his fists, were surprised at the way he tackled all types of questions at press interview and generally raised a laugh with his replies.

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Port Arthur Hopeful

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Smart Fighters Seek Army Titles In Western Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence headquarters announced today that western Canada's representatives in the Canadian army boxing finals have narrowed down to fewer than 50, as all four districts have completed their finals. About 175 contestants remain in the east.

Pacific Command contenders meet the Alberta winners at Calgary Friday night. Manitoba and Saskatchewan champions met at Regina April 15.

In Pacific Command, Gnr. H. Berry, Victoria negro fighting in the middleweight open, was declared the best fighter in the district eliminations, Pte. A. Hitchcock was assistant military attaché for air at the American Embassy and commanded a P-51 Mustang group in the 9th Air Support Command.

The polo player's nephew, Thomas Hitchcock Clark, of Westbury, N.Y., recently was reported missing on a bombing raid over Europe.

Cpl. Bob Fox, veteran of 186 professional bouts, and light heavyweight professional champion of Canada in 1925, has won the right to represent Alberta in the heavyweight open. Cpl. Ron Whalley of Nanaimo, B.C., is the light heavy open contender. His record includes a Pacific coast golden gloves title won in 1942.

ALBERTA CONTENDERS

Saskatchewan rates Tr. Cowboy Teasdale, a native of Brooks, Alta., as a strong contender in the open middleweight and Pte. R. Ingthorn of Lethbridge, Sask., showed much promise in the lightweight open.

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BOOKS . . .

Shocking, But Important

"STRANGE FRUIT," a novel by Lillian Smith, published by Reynal and Hitchcock, New York.

THIS is a shocking, but important, book. It is the best selling novel of the year so far, piling up sales at the rate of 3,000 copies a day. It has been banned already in Boston and this on past censorship performances there is enough to brand it with the trade mark of significance. It was banned in Atlanta at the start, but such was the public demand that it broke down the ban.

It is a story of the race conflict in the south between negroes and whites, as made vivid in the lives of a number of families in a small Georgia town.

It is shocking, harrowing and even brutal in parts because it is not sparing of intimate detail in its portrayal of relations between the races and of social and economic traditions. It is a story of loves and passions, traditional rivalries and inequalities in the Deep South that hold the two races in a vice to the moral and economic disadvantage of both.

It is important as a social document, enlightening not only with respect to negro-white problems in the south, but also as to stresses in other parts of the world where two races are integrated on a basis of inequality.

Lillian Smith's background has made her competent to write with authority. She was first a music teacher in a Methodist mission school in China, then secretary to a city manager in Georgia and later manager of a girls' summer camp in Georgia. She later became editor of the magazine, *South Today*, which is directed at social reform. Her novel will arouse the conscience of readers to a problem that will still remain to be solved after harmony is restored in international affairs. She writes not only with a stark realism but with a fine sympathy.

In National Anthology

Ednie Gene Olson, Saanich Road, Lake Hill, Victoria, is among the authors whose verse appears in "My Favorite Poems," a 640-page volume of poems and

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Library Leaders

Diggon-Hibben Ltd.—"What Became of Anna Bolton," Louis Bromfield; "Growing Up," Anna Thrill; "Bowl of Brass," Paul I. Wellman.

David Spencer Ltd.—"U.S.S.R.," Walter Duranty; "Bedford Village," Hervey Allen; "Most Secret—Most Immediate," Howard Swiggett.

Hudson's Bay Co.—"The Curtain Rises," Quentin Reynolds; "The Promise," Pearl Buck; "Far on the Ringing Plains," George Rodger.

lyrics, published by The Exposition Press, Spruce Street, New York, 7. This anthology represents poems and lyrics of people from nearly every state in the Union and Canada. Many of the contributors to this volume are authors whose works have been published in other well-known publications, magazines and newspapers. To win a place in this nationally-known anthology marks a step forward in the literary career of an author. Another anthology of patriotic poems and lyrics is being compiled.

Ednie Olson's poem, entitled "In My Garden," follows:

I see him in my garden fair,
In every leaf and petal there,
My troubles flee and count as naught
In this divine enchanted spot,
I turn my heart once more to Thee,
My God, my Father, I am free,
While I gaze on these blossoms fair,
And breathe their fragrance rich and rare.

Roses whisper as I sit there
And with their perfume sweet declare
Our God of Love is everywhere,
So near that He can hear my prayer.

The sky is mirrored in the lake,
And all things here are for my sake.

This picture painted just for me;
My God has done all this for me.

Dough in a Nutshell

"MONEY-GO-ROUND," by John J. Floherty, published by Lipincott.

YOU'LL be interested in this book even if you aren't the kind of person who delights in rare old coins.

Money has played an important role since the beginning of history when roots, shells, and furs served as currency. Thirty pieces of silver were Judas' undoling; pieces-of-eight lured the pirates of the Spanish Main into murder and marauding; and today the way in which we spend our dollars will determine the difference between stabilized living and sky-rocketing inflation.

Our ally China was the first nation to establish a system of paper money in the ninth century.

The motto "In God We Trust," which appears on coins today, was originated by Secretary of the Treasury Salmon P. Chase. Bowed by the crushing financial problems brought on by the Civil War, and despondent over its debilitating effect on the country's resources, he wrote the director of the mint, stating that no nation can be strong except in the strength of God, and instructed the now-famous words to be placed on coins.

Land of Smuts

"THE UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA," by Lewis Snowden (Doubleday, Doran.)

THE AUTHOR of this book, a newspaperman with wide experience, calls attention to the Union of South Africa's role in the war, noting that that country's decision to enter the conflict on the side of the Allies changed the entire war picture by keeping open the lifeline to India after the enemy had seized control of the Mediterranean.

Mr. Snowden credits Jan Christian Smuts with swinging the verdict in the Allies' favor against Gen. J. M. B. Hertzog, who did not argue for neutrality, but did so in a pro-Nazi vein. The writer

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The usual application of plant food recommended for small gardens is four pounds to 100 square feet. This should bring the average soil up to good fertility for any crop. Many gardeners use more than this with good effect, however, by applying side dressings as the crops develop.

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Experiments in methods of ap-

plying commercial plant food are constantly being made. Recent tests indicate that if rows are not close together, it will pay to use the following: After the seed is sown, leave the line marking the row in place, and make two furrows on either side of the planted seed, but 1 to 1½ inches deeper than the seeds lie. Pour fertilizer into each furrow at the rate of 1 pint (pound) to each 50 feet. This will be equivalent to 4 pounds to 100 square feet.

An alternate method is to spread fertilizer at the rate of four pounds for 100 feet of row in a band six inches wide down the row in which seeds are to be sown. Mix it thoroughly with the soil, then make the seed drill and sow.

Where rows of vegetables are to be close together, plant food may be broadcast over the garden and raked in so as to mix it thoroughly with the top two or three inches of soil.

Experiments in methods of ap-

plies the progress which the Union has made under Gen. Smuts, praises the general's foresight in guiding the young Commonwealth through its formative years and concludes on a note of promise for the future development of the country's vast natural resources.

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"I do not think that it would be equitable or reasonable that people who have made prudent provision for owning their own homes should be arbitrarily deprived of all their rights. In any event, I wish to make it abundantly clear that no further freezing restrictions are under contemplation by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board."

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The board also received petitions, one protesting, the other favoring the school proposed to be erected at Palmer and Cumberlan Streets.

The application was tabled for further consideration.

About 50 persons were present for the hearing.

J. Vintam was granted permission to add two bedrooms and a bathroom to his home on Astoria Street and W. A. Pearson's application to build a dwelling on Weatherby was granted. Tabled for further consideration were the applications of W. S. Tull to erect a four-suite apartment block at Harriet near Boleskine; the National Housing Administration to convert the old Woodward home on Colverley Terrace into a seven-suite apartment and of Mrs. C. E. Moggridge to build a 20-unit chicken house.

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Man Guilty of Crime Committed 3 Years Ago

Arrested Thursday night, more than three years after the crime, Frederick W. J. Smith, former soldier, now a Queen Charlotte Island logger, pleaded guilty in city court today of theft, Dec. 8, 1940, of an electric drill.

When questioned Smith said he had been hard pressed for money at the time but his conscience had been bothering him

With Our Servicemen By DICK FREEMAN

Wounded Home From War



Cpl. Tom H. Smith's smile shows how glad he is to be home as he was greeted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, 2183 Guernsey. . . . "It's swell to be home again," said Cpl. Smith, who arrived back from the storming of Ortona with his left arm in splints. Mortar shell fragments pierced the radius of his arm as well as his left hip. He forgot his own wounds for the moment to ask that the boys he has been fighting with overseas be remembered. "The boys over there are always thinking of home," he said. "If people at home want to help them they can do nothing better than to keep them well supplied with cigarettes—and don't forget the letters. They're the best fellows in the world." . . . Tom has a month's leave at home, after which he will return to Shaughnessy for further hospitalization. He hopes soon to get his discharge.



Sgt. W. O. D. Crawford, who was paralyzed by sandfly poisoning while in action at Campobasso near Ortona, Italy, is recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mary Boynton, 519 Northcote Avenue. . . . He came home on crutches but has hopes he may get another crack at the enemy.



PO. Verity Everest, son of Mrs. E. C. Catling, Metchosin, recently graduated as air gunner and received his commission at Macdonald, Man. Born at Hamilton, Ont., 18 years ago, he came to Vancouver Island as a child, lived at French Creek for 10 years before coming here. He was educated at Qualicum Beach and Victoria High. Prior to enlistment in January, 1943, he was a flight sergeant in the Air Cadet Corps.



LAC. Lionel Brownsey, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brownsey, 1721 Richmond, and grandson of a pioneer Duncan family, is serving overseas with the R.C.A.F. Brownsey was born in Duncan, received his education at Sir James Douglas and Victoria High Schools, worked for the Begg Motor Co. Ltd. here before joining up.

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ever since the theft, said Constable Angus Munro, who made a swelled lip and eye, and Gordon Geoghegan, who had two black eyes, was related in city court today after Geoghegan had pleaded guilty of assaulting a police officer.

Col. Shrum Named Acting Director Research Council

Col. G. M. Shrum, head of U.B.C.'s physics department, and B.C. representative on the National Research Board, has been appointed acting director of B.C.'s new Industrial and Scientific Research Council. Hon. E. C. Carson, Minister of Mines, Trade and Industry, and council chairman, announced today.

Within a few days Col. Shrum will meet with the chairman of the council's various technical advisory committees. The council expects to have research problems under way by mid-May. Temporary offices have been opened at U.B.C., and Miss Audrey Andrews has been appointed council secretary.

The board of directors, at a recent meeting, decided that for the current year, allocation of research funds should be based on the following:

1. Scientific and technological investigations affecting improvement and expansion of B.C. industries, or utilization of B.C. natural resources, should be council's first responsibility.

2. If the recommended field of investigation is already adequately covered by some institution or department of the government, the council should not initiate further work.

3. Since it is desirable that work in a number of fields should be initiated forthwith, and since the funds available at present are limited, researches for which staff, equipment and laboratory accommodation are available immediately shall be given preference over other projects which might require more preliminary preparation.

The council will carry on research, investigation, studies and operations for any individuals or corporations on such terms and conditions as the management board decides.

Application for grants in aid of research must be submitted in writing to the acting director.

Applications for grants should contain the following information:

1. Brief statement of purpose and need of investigation.

2. Estimated time to complete the work.

3. Estimated cost of investigation.

No work will be undertaken which has not been approved and recommended by one of the technical committees, or by a special committee appointed by the management board.

TOWN TOPICS

G. C. Campbell, associate editor of The People, will speak on "Trade Unions and the Labor Press" Sunday at 8 at the K. of P. Hall.

Joseph M. O'Connell, committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering the shop of Hudson Milburn Yeowart on April 14, elected jury trial when he appeared before Judge H. H. Shandley in County Court today.

Governing council of the newly-organized Greek Democratic Centre will be elected at a meeting of the members in the Y.M.C.A. lecture hall at 3 on Sunday afternoon. Plans will be made for regular gatherings and the organization of classes in Greek for Greek Canadians will be discussed.

Rudy Norton, R.C.N.V.R. petty officer, was found guilty in city court today of dangerous driving April 2 when his car crashed into the rear of a car driven east on Johnson near Carterne by R. W. Owen. He was fined \$30 and his driver's license was suspended for one month. Four other motorists, and one pedestrian paid a total of \$36 in parking and traffic fines.

Proposed acquisition by the federal government of a section of Esquimalt Road west of Canadian Road, will not interfere with Victoria's interests in water mains and fire hydrants on the road, Ald. J. A. Worthington, water board chairman, said Thursday following a meeting of the committee with government representatives.

R. Lawrence was elected president of the 88th Battalion, C.E.F. Association at a meeting held Thursday night. May 23 was chosen as the date for the annual banquet of the association, to be held in the K. of P. Hall. Other officers are: F. Luff, vice-president, and R. Mould, secretary-treasurer. Committee chairmen are: G. Turner, dinner; T. Spouse, tickets; T. Dempster, refreshments; H. Clear, publicity; P. Walker, entertainment, and E. Maynard, finance.

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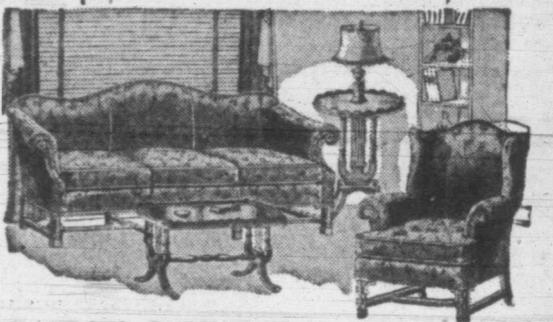
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Juvenile delinquency is a serious problem in Canada today and one that is greatest in cities which have the least facilities for preventive work, Nora Lea, assistant director of the Canadian Welfare Council at Ottawa, who is in the city to confer with welfare groups, said today.

"It is a serious situation, but naturally not so serious as in the United States, which is so highly industrialized," she said.

The community should stand behind agencies already in the field and help them in their efforts to combat the problem of juvenile delinquency locally, Miss Lea said. Victoria's "Teen Council" she considered an excellent idea, and said that other cities across Canada had organized various types of group entertainment and recreation, similar to Victoria's effort, for young boys and girls. A visit to the Teen Council Saturday night is on Miss Lea's agenda.

She will address the Council of Social Agencies in the Y.W.C.A. tonight at 8 on the council itself, its origin, purpose, organization and objectives.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

LIDSTONE—To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lidstone, 958 Tattersall, on April 19, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, a son.

LEIGHTON—To Lieut. and Mrs. Robert Leighton, 100 Girard Street, at the Vancouver General Hospital, on Thursday, April 20, a son, Richard Stuart. Both well.

MCGAULEY—To Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McGauley, 1000 Fort Street, Comox, at St. Joseph's Hospital, on April 17, a son, Daniel Gerald. (Nelson and Trail papers please copy.)

MARRIAGES

BROTHERTON-DELMASIO—Mr. and Mrs. Delmasio, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Delmasio, 1500 Fort Street, and Robert J. J. Brotherton, 261 Main Street, Burnaby, on April 17, a son, R. B. Brotherton of Langford, and the late Mrs. Brotherton of Langford, were united in marriage at St. John's Church, Victoria, including clergyman, Rev. H. McLeod, April 20, 1944, at 9:15.

NEALE-ROBERTSON—Rev. G. Biddle, officiated at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Neale, 18, of Florence, Margaret Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neale, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Biddle, and Lieut. Kenneth Neale, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott, Glencairn, March 20, 1944, at 8:30 a.m. When Rev. J. L. W. McLean of St. Andrews' Anglican Church performed the nuptial rites.

DEATHS

GUSTAFSON—At St. Joseph's Hospital on April 20, 1944, Mrs. Lena Gustafson of Cowichan, wife of Ole Gustafson, of Ole Gustafson; born in Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel and will be forwarded on Saturday morning's train to Chehalis for service and interment will take place.

MASON—Friday morning, April 21, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Duncan, Mr. John Mason, aged 79 years; born in Fontham, England, in 1865; resided Victoria for 20 years; late residence, 1027 Princess Avenue. He is survived by his wife, a son, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mason, and one son, Mr. J. Houston, Ottawa; a brother, Charles Woodcock, Victoria; the funeral will take place Monday, April 24, at 1 p.m. at the W. H. Mason Funeral Home, 1200 Fort Street. Mr. W. H. Mason's will, affidavit and interment will be at St. Paul's Anglican Cemetery. (Kindly omit flowers.)

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Christ Church Cathedral A.Y.P.A.—Rev. Wm. Askew opened the meeting with prayers. Miss Irene Webb presided. Members have been invited to attend a meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. April 25 at 8, when Rev. Michael

Coleman will speak. Monday at 8 the executive will meet the church committee in the hall. Letters should be turned in to Ron Allan and variety show money and tickets to Miss Margaret McCulloch. After the meeting members went bowling.

VICTORIA MERCHANTS Invited to Enter WINDOW DISPLAY CONTEST For 6th VICTORY LOAN

The display period will be for one week, May 1st to 6th.

A \$30 Victory Bond will be awarded to the winning window in each group, and the awards will be made Friday, May 5th. The larger stores have kindly agreed not to enter the contest so that there will be no unfair competition.

Full details of the contest and entry form may be obtained from

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Saanich Workers Protest Layoff Planned By Council

Protests by Saanich Municipal Employees' Association of certain actions believed to be anticipated by the council flamed forth in the council chamber Thursday night after smoldering behind committee doors for more than a week.

A delegation headed by D. R. McAdams, president of the employees' association, asked the council to reconsider its proposals in the hope that some agreement could be reached. The council agreed to supply statistics to the association and to meet them again at 9 next Wednesday evening.

While causes of the dispute remained clouded, it was understood the council estimates committee had suggested by relieved of their posts to cut expenses in anticipation of a rising mill rate this year and to increase the efficiency of the organization.

It was reported war conditions had resulted in much less work being required from the persons considered. Some of those mentioned are nearing the age for superannuation.

Councillor K. W. Richmond urged the council to supply the corporation's statistics to the association. "They might do a lot of good," he said. He was backed by Councillor Robert Noble.

WOULD AMEND ACT

Amendment of the Municipal Act to prohibit real estate firms unloading condemned buildings on unsuspecting buyers was urged by Councillor Richmond. He said he knew of two cases where owners, expecting premises to be condemned by municipal sanitary officers, had sold them. He suggested the agents should be forced to refund the money if the building were condemned.

Tender of Johnston & Co. Ltd. of \$1,232.21 for insuring the municipal autos was accepted.

Sale of properties to H. E. Thomson, 1322 Denman, E. R. Bewell, 1638 Pinewood Avenue, and W. J. Smith, 963 Green, for a total of \$775 was approved.

Application of National Housing Administration to convert the old Tolmie home at 3498 Lovat Avenue into an eight-suite apart-

ment was forwarded to the zoning board.

Since payment of a waterworks loan is approaching, Wilfred Greene, municipal treasurer, reported the council would probably have to reduce investments in the Victory Loan. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Compensation of 75 cents each for five hens and 15 cents each for 23 chicks by G. T. Devereux, Giles Road, was approved. The birds were killed by stray dogs.

SEWER PLANNING

Payment of 2½ per cent of the total estimated cost of the project up to a maximum of \$17,000 to A. D. Creer, consultant engineer, planning a sewerage system for the municipality, was approved. He will take care of all expenses in connection with the planning of the project expected to cost \$700,000 or more. Payment will be at the rate of \$730 per month.

Saanich will call for tenders for collection of garbage under a municipally-operated scheme approved Thursday night in the final passing of the by-law.

Rates for oil-burner permits and inspections ranging from \$1.75 each for a commercial installation to 75 cents for each for a household range, were reset in by-law amendment given first reading.

Approval of the Saanich Municipal Employees' Association dance to be held May 12 at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, was given.

Lions Club Sees 'Target Berlin'

Effect of war on a small American town, and a raid on Berlin, in which the first Canadian-built Lancaster bomber participated, were shown in films presented by C. W. Marshall, representative of the National Film Board, to members of the Lions Club, at a luncheon in Spencer's dining-room Thursday.

"Target Berlin," one of the Canada Carries On series, traced the history of Canada's first Lancaster bomber from blueprint stage to its share in an attack on Berlin. Leo Evendorf spoke on the Sixth Victory Loan and Rev. George Biddle introduced Mr. Marshall. J. E. Fuller, president, was in the chair.

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Six Calgary visitors, Fred Sine, Robert Mackay, R. J. Dinning, A. L. Hess, H. Baker, and Charles Alexander, were among guests.

Others were J. Jenkins, Port

lang; H. J. Madell, Yakima; A. Council, New Westminster, and D. Dawson, Stanley McLeod, D. Westcott and J. Morrison, all of Vancouver.

Dr. Clifford Carl of the provin-

cial museum, told club members many little-known facts in his address on "Insects."

Jimmie Little, president, thanked the speaker. Al Smith, pianist, accompanied Tom Kelley, who sang "Wagon Wheels."

Chicken Pox Epidemic Hits Gordon Head Area

What Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich health officer, described as a local epidemic of chicken pox has broken out in the Gordon Head area.

Although no figures on the number of children sick with the disease is available, it was understood the disease was among school children only. The proportion of the disease, while large for the area, is not great for the whole municipality.

500 Expected Here For Rotary Conclave

A total of 500 Rotarians are expected to gather here Sunday for the 30th annual conference of District No. 101, Rotary International. Besides 300 delegates from Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska, other Rotarians are expected from B.C.

Discussion at the three-day conference, limited in size because of lack of hotel accommodation and travel restrictions, will centre around rehabilitation and kindred problems. Conference headquarters will be at the Empress Hotel.

Paper plates and cups, and wooden forks and spoons are used on U.S. army troop trains to replace the soldiers' regular mess gear when traveling.

(Below) Acting C.P.O. Max L. Barnes, C.G.M., of Halifax, N.S., with "utmost bravery", remained alone in the burning wireless house of H.M.C.S. Assiniboine, during an air raid, to assist a U-boat, steered the ship in spite of fire, smoke and flying shell fragments, and in extreme danger, to safety, off his duties and those of two other ratings.

Game Preserve Plan For Thetis Lake

Thetis Lake, popular picnic and swimming resort on the outskirts of Victoria, may become a provincial game reserve if present negotiations are concluded.

Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, whose department administers the Game Act, on Wednesday visited the park with Alderman John A. Worthington and Howard Ferguson, former Premier of Ontario and one-time Canadian High Commissioner to Great Britain.

Ald. Worthington, on behalf of the City of Victoria, asked the Attorney-General to make the park a reserve and also that the game branch place some birds there. The city, which administers the park, could prohibit hunting or fishing there, but feels it would be more effective if the province should make it a reserve. However, the city does not wish to stop fishing there, only hunting, which is dangerous in a 1,200-acre park, open to the public.

"I think both propositions, reserve and bird planting, are worthy of consideration," wrote Mr. Maitland today to F. R. Butler, game commissioner in Vancouver.

Civil Defence

District 10—A concert sponsored by civil defence to raise funds for a summer camp for First Cathedral and Third Victoria Boy Scout troops was held at Sir James Douglas School Wednesday night.

Victoria—Under the direction of Dr. Irene B. Hudson and W. Crosby, first aid instructor, stretcher drill was held Tuesday evening at St. Louis College first aid post. All the first aid workers took turns at lifting and loading stretcher and patient into an ambulance, and at experiencing the part of being the patient. Miss M. E. Dunn, acting commanding, Women's Ambulance Corps, supervised the ambulance driving. William Clark, in charge of arrangements, said further practices would be held each month. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the evening.

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(Above) Lt. Col. Cecil C. I. Merritt, V.C., of Vancouver, B.C., former commander of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, whose brave conduct in battle won him the Victoria Cross and the D.S.O. and Bar.



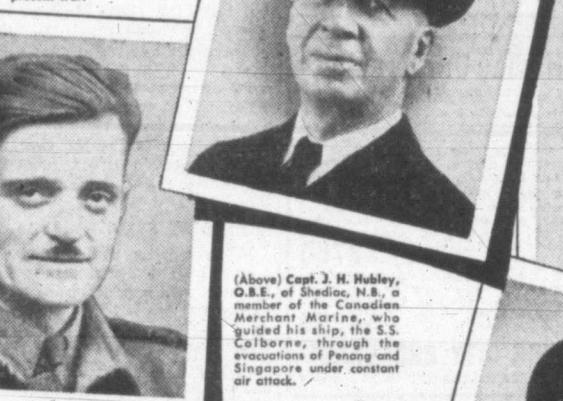
(Above) Pte. William Alvin Haggard, D.S.O. and Bar, of the South Saskatchewan Regiment, who won his award because of his initiative and resourcefulness in fighting over command of a platoon of great personal risk, at Dieppe.



Sqn. Ldr. G. W. Northcott, D.F.C. and Bar, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, who has been credited with many enemy aircraft destroyed and has participated in effective attacks against shipping.



Maj. Paul Triquet, V.C., of Cobden, Que., a member of the Royal 22nd Regiment of Quebec City, who won the Victoria Cross for outstanding and conspicuous gallantry during the battle for Ortona.



Capt. J. H. Hubley, O.B.E., of Sudbury, N.B., a member of the Royal Canadian Merchant Marine, who guided his ship, the S.S. Calorne, through the ever-present dangers of Penang and Singapore under constant air attack.



Lieut. Robert MacKillop, D.S.C. and Bar, of Charlottetown, P.E.I., who commanded a mine-clearer through 50 air attacks and was awarded the Victoria Cross for his gallantry under him during the North African campaign.

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9.00—Furlough Fun—KOMO, KPO.

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Music With a Story—CJVL.

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7.30—Sports News—KOMO, KPO.

Skipper Theatre—KOMO, KPO.

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Music—KOMO, KPO.

Nora Wolfe—KJR.

Evening Concert—KOMO.

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Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

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Radio Rascals—CJOR.

Ignorance Pays—KIRO.

Treasure Hunt—CJVL.

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